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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Filed herewith are six (6) sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified application. Please substitute these formal drawings for the informal drawings filed with the application.

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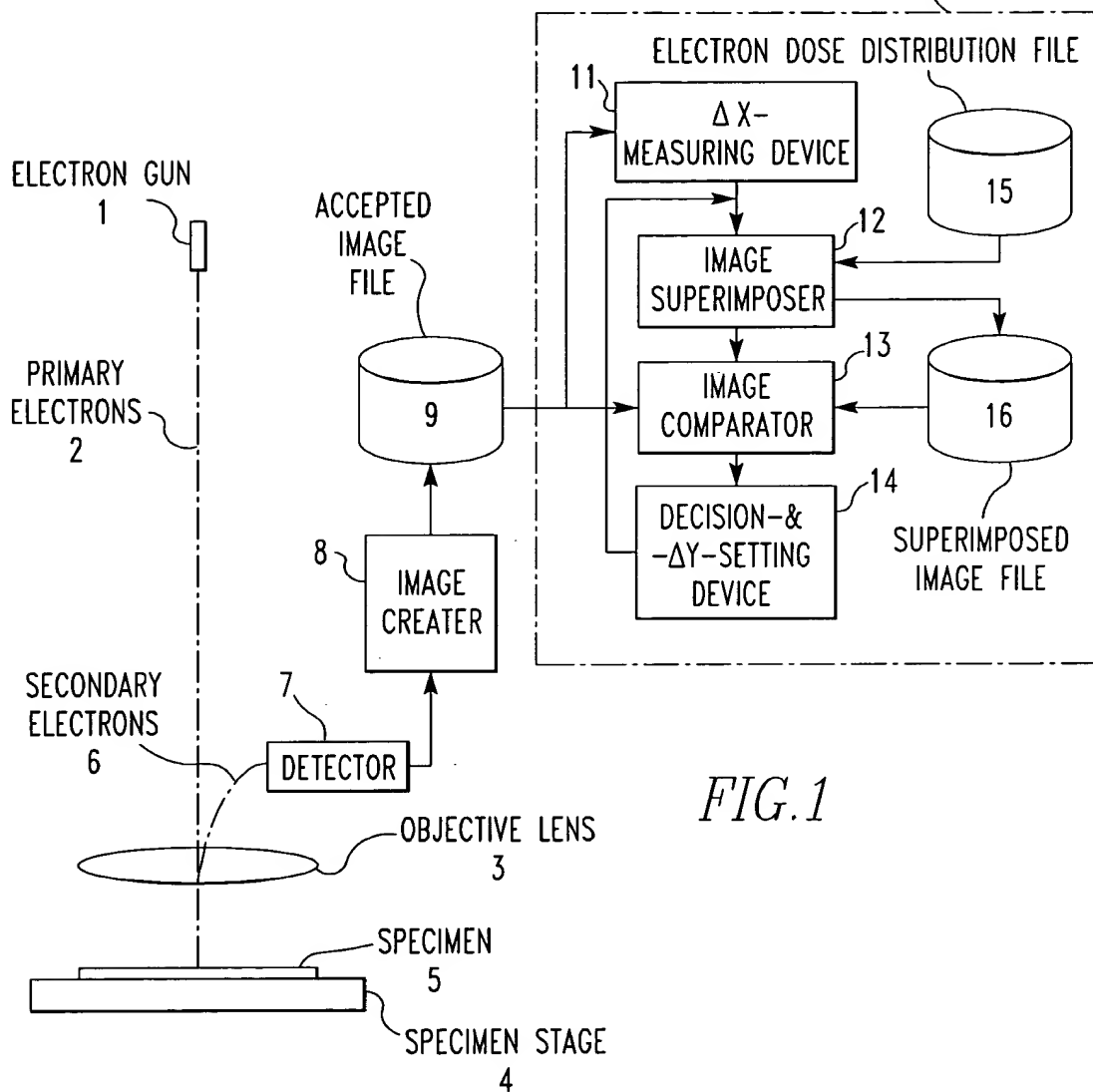


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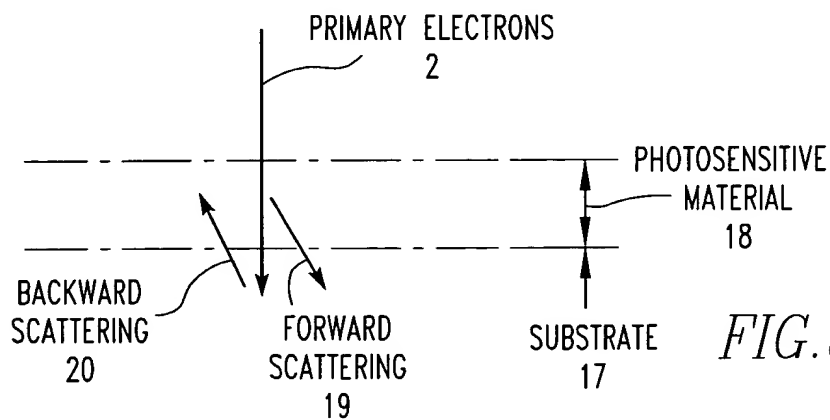


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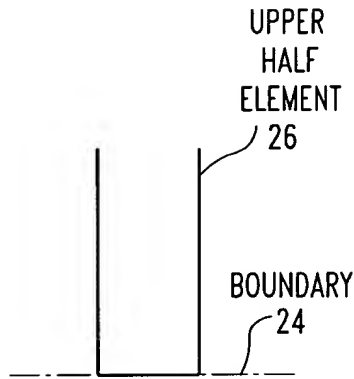


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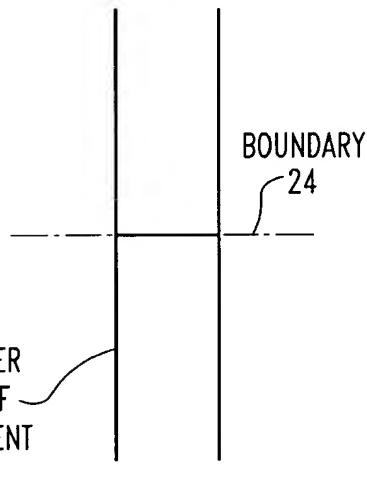


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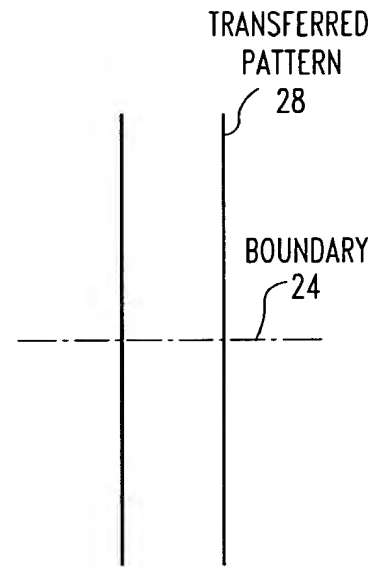


FIG. 2(c)

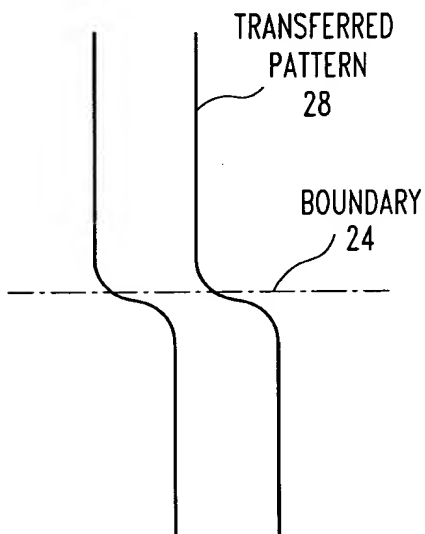


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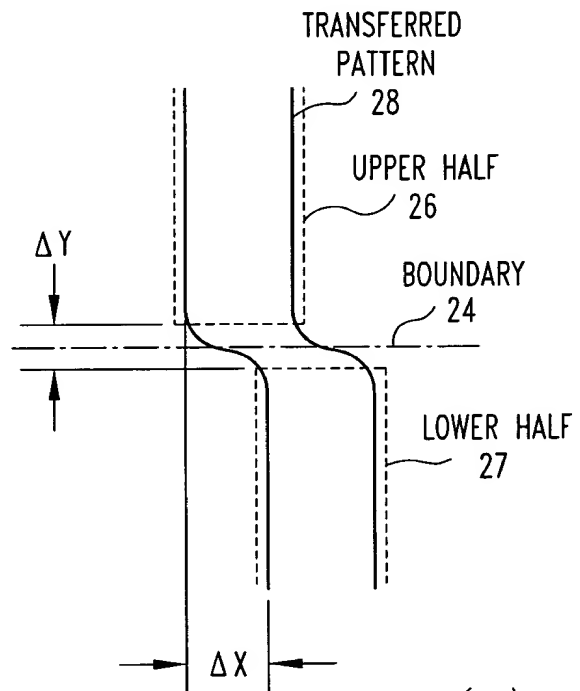
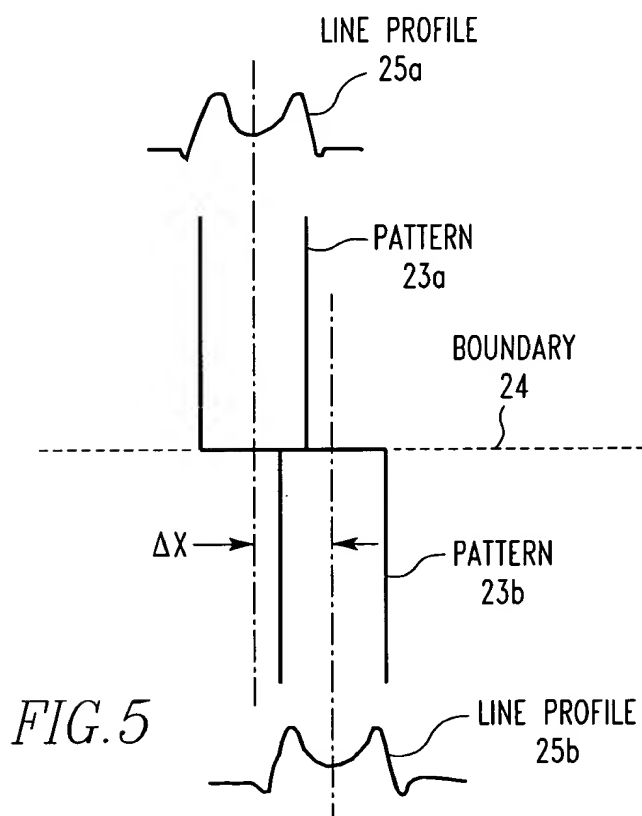
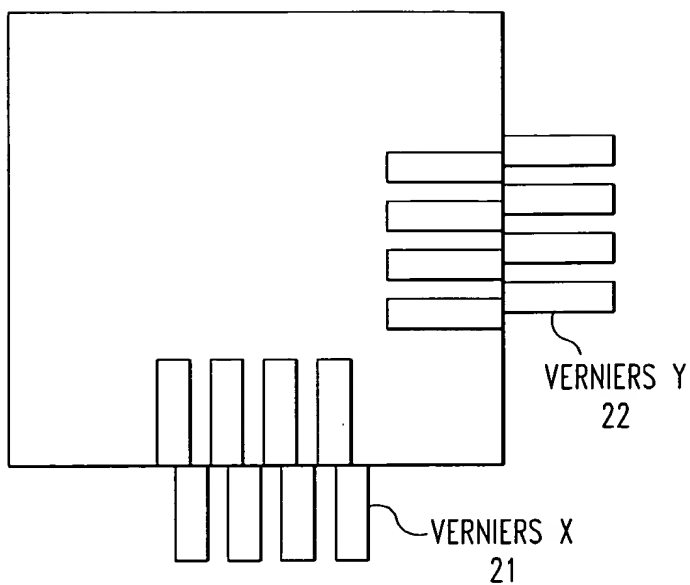


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FIG. 4
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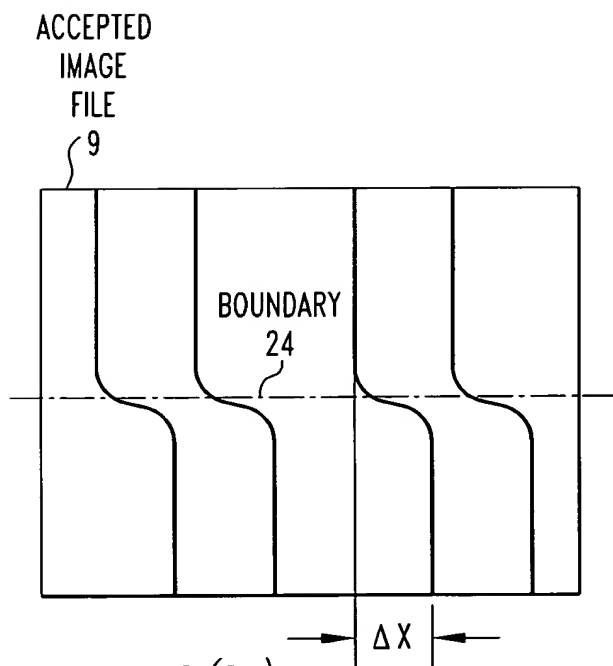
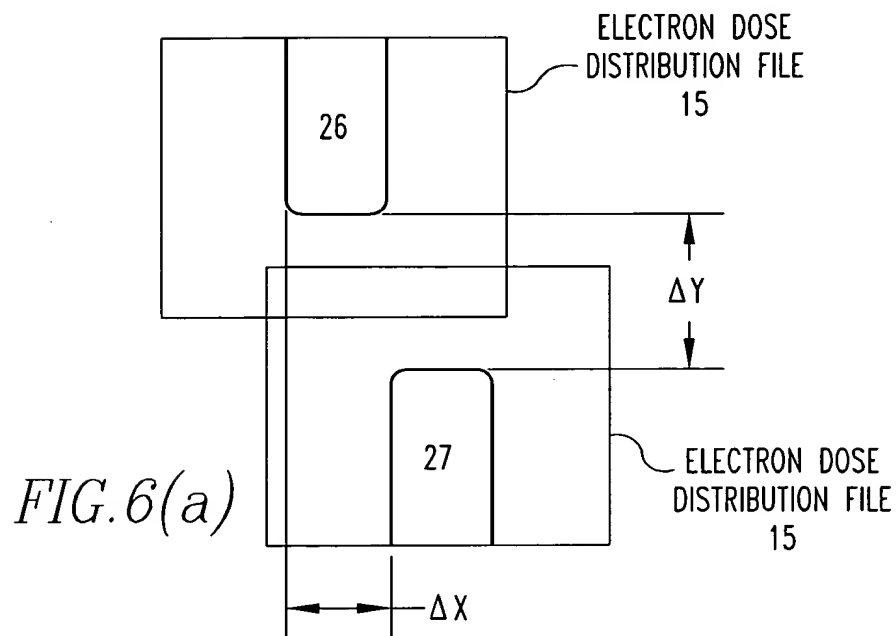


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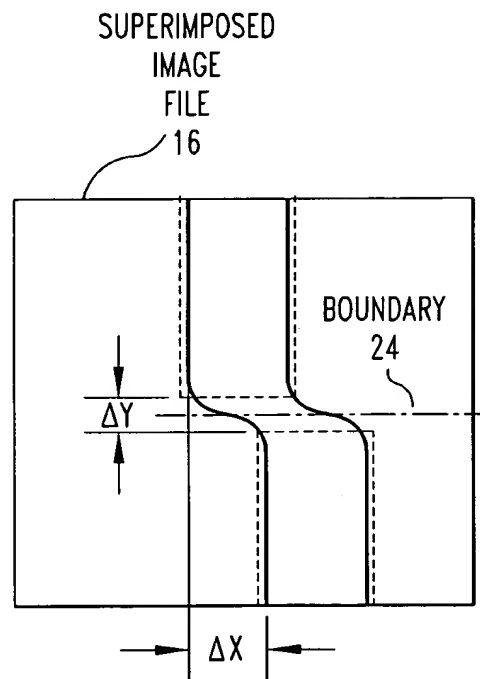


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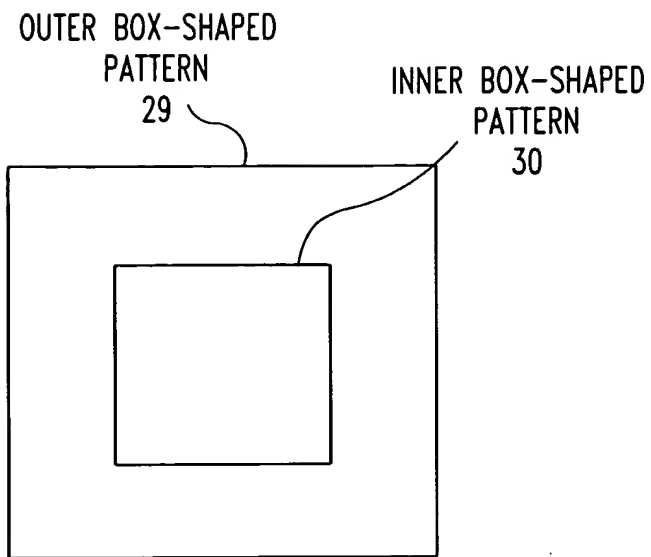


FIG. 7(a)
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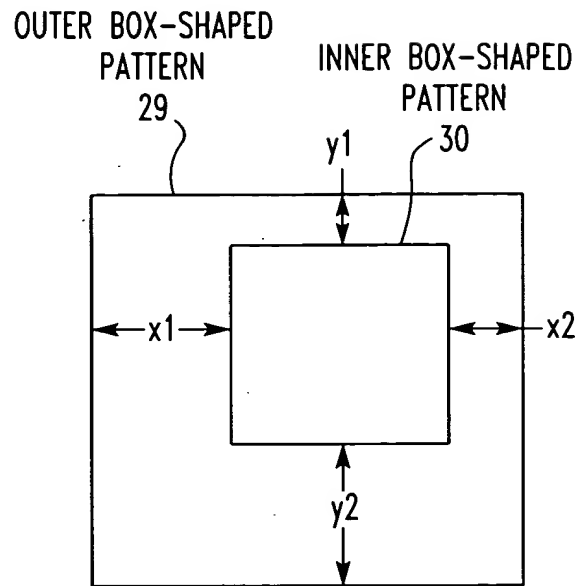


FIG. 7(b)
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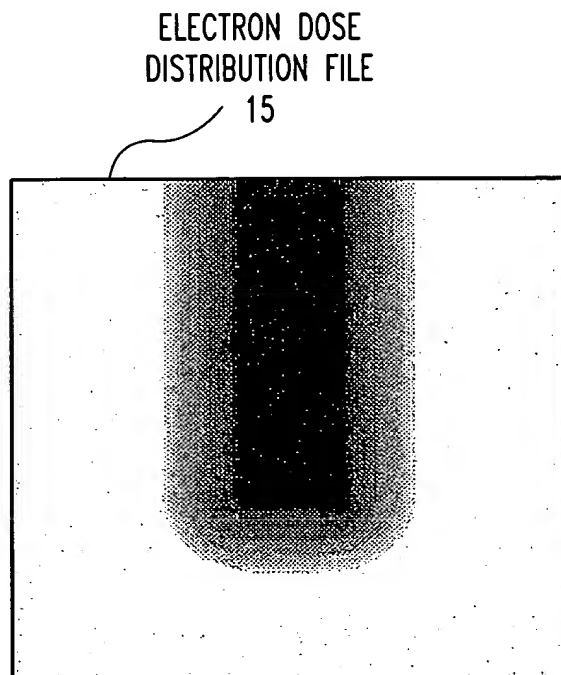


FIG. 8

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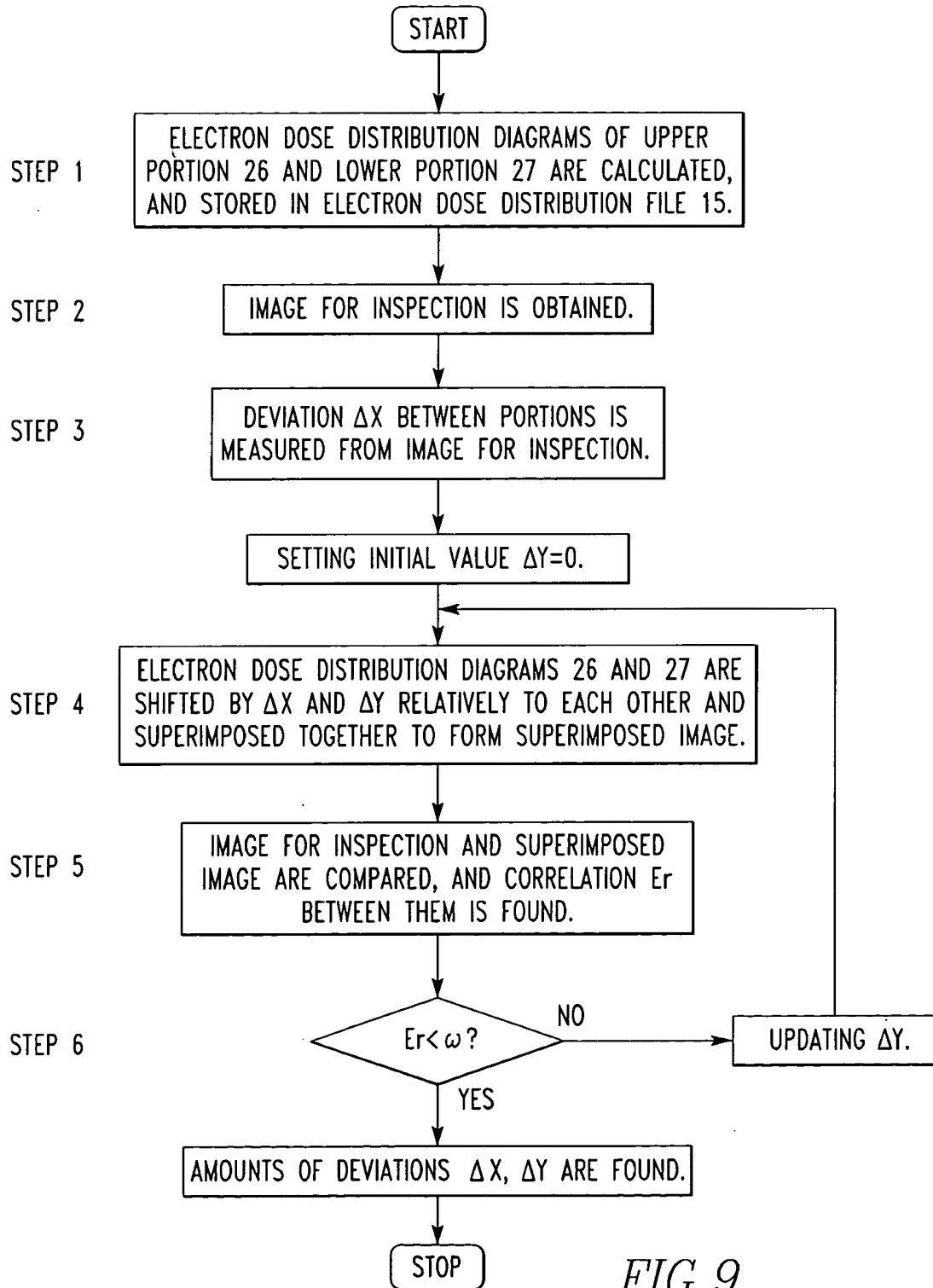


FIG. 9